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SUBJECT: SO-CALLED KIMBIA MANIFESTO ON GOG FOREIGNPOLICY; MORE ON
DESTABILIZATION

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1. DCM WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS GUYANESE CHIEF OF MISSION
CONFERENCE AT KIMBIA LAST WEEKEND WITH TWO PARTICIPANTS SEPARATELY
ON JANUARY 28. BOTH INDICATED THAT THERE WAS NO WRITTEN KIMBIA
MANIFESTO (CONTRARY TO IMPRESSION WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN READ INTO
PARA 2 OF REFTEL), BUT THAT GUYANESE FOREIGN POLICY WAS OF
COURSE,
REVIEWED, AND THAT CHANGES IN EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN LINE WITH
INTERNAL MOVES TOWARD SOCIALIST SOCIETY WERE FOCUSED UPON. THEY
BOTH SEEMED RELUCTANT TO SPECIFY EXTENT OR NATURE OF EXTERNAL POLICY
CHANGES OTHER THAN BY REFERRING TO GREATER THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY.

2. ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF FONOFF COLLINS,
SAID THAT MAJOR DIFFERENCES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS' C.O. M. CONFERENCE
WERE THAT THERE WAS GREATER PREOCCUPATION WITH
SECURITY OF FRONTIERS AGAINST ENCROACHMENT BY ALL THREE NEIGHBORS
(VENEZUELA, BRAZIL AND SURINAM) AND THAT THERE WAS NO TIME FOR
USUAL DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. COLLINS SAID THAT
DESTABILIZATION WAS TERM USED BY PM BURNHAM TO GROUP IN REFERENCE TO
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BRAZIL'S ACTIONS RE GUYANA AND IMPLIED HE MAY HAVE USED THIS TERM

IN DESCRIBING U.S. POLICY TOWARD GUYANA. FURTHER DISCUSSION IN ATTEMPT TO GET COLLINS TO SPECIFY PRODUCED ONLY VAGUE REFERENCE TO SUPPOSED BRAZILIAN REINFORCEMENT OF BORDER UNITS AND VERY BROAD MEANING APPARENTLY BEING GIVEN BY BURNHAM AND CO. TO "DESTABILIZATION" SO AS TO INCLUDE ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT HAVE NEGATIVE ECONOMIC OR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON GUYANA. ACCORDING COLLINS' EXPLANATION, PUBLICITY DESCRIBING GUYANA AS A BLACK RACIST MARXIST-Leninist Dictatorship Which Appeared in Estado de Sao Paulo Last Fall and NYT Article Earlier This Month Alleging Delay or Cut Off of U.S. Aid Projects for Guyana is Regarded by Burnham as Gob and USG-Inspired, Destabilization, Since Such Articles Discourage Investment in and Assistance to Guyana by Other Western Sources as Well as by Local Businessmen. DCM Tried to Illustrate Ridiculousness of Such Definition by Pointing Out that U.S. Could with Better Rationale Accuse Guyana of Trying to Destabilize U.S. through Constant Stream of Anti-U.S. Articles Which Appear in GOG-Owned Press and Remarks by PM Implying U.S. is Enemy. DCM Added that, Though We are Unaware of Any Brazilian Intent of Action Hostile to Guyana at Present, GOG Could Conceivably Provoke What it Presumably Wants to Avoid through Further Reinforcement of Already Close Cuban Ties and Rapidly Growing Cuban Presence and Involvement Here.

3. COMMENT: EMBOFF AND I HAVE NOW SPOKEN WITH FOUR PARTICIPANTS IN COM CONFERENCE. OUR IMPRESSION OF THE CONFERENCE MESSAGE IS THAT GUYANA'S FOREIGN POLICY WILL CONTINUE SHIFTING TOWARD DE FACTO ALLIANCE WITH CUBA AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING VOTING ALIGNMENT WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ALONG WITH OTHER MORE RADICAL THIRD WORLD NATIONS. GOG SEEMS TO BE SHIFTING FROM PRO-CHINESE POSITION TO ONE OF GENUINE NEUTRALITY BETWEEN PRC AND SOVIETS, BUT CUBAN CONNECTION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EXERT PRO-SOVIET PRESSURE. GENERAL HOSTILITY TOWARD U.S. AND TO LESSER EXTENT TOWARD OTHER DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES SEEMS LIKELY TO CONTINUE, BUT WE BELIEVE THE ANTI-U.S. RHETORIC MAY BE TONED DOWN AS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY WILL HIT US HARDER, BUT INSULT US LESS.

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